

TOWN/UNIVERSITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 12, 2011
Audrey Beck Municipal Building
Council Chambers

Minutes

Present: P. Barry, M. Hart, J. Hintz, J. Knecht, E. Paterson, C. Paulhus, J. Saddlemire, R. Schurin

Staff: M. Capriola, G. Padick (Town)

Guest: T. Moran (Deputy Mayor, Town)

1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:08p.m.

2) March 8, 2011 Meeting Minutes

The minutes of March 8, 2011 were tabled to a future meeting due to a lack of quorum.

3) Updates:

a) *Mansfield Community Campus Partnership*. Mr. Hintz provided an update. MCCP is conducting their annual off-campus visits regarding Spring Weekend; visits to Carriage House and Celeron have occurred to date. MCCP is working on activities related to educating people about responsible party hosting. The first-ever MCCP end-of-year celebration is scheduled for April 28th.

b) *Mansfield Downtown Partnership*. Mayor Paterson provided an update. A Storrs Center update will be held for the public on April 26th at 7pm at the Bishop Center. The publications building demo is currently out to bid; bid responses are due by April 18th.

c) *Quality of Life Committee*. Deputy Mayor Moran provided an update. The Committee has indefinitely tabled the draft large assembly ordinance due to concerns some members had regarding the enforceability and constitutionality of the ordinance. The Committee is still reviewing/discussing the nuisance house ordinance.

4) Spring Weekend

The Committee discussed the University's communication plans to students regarding Spring Weekend. Also discussed were various aspects to public safety planning and the standing orders of no trespass at Carriage House and Celeron apartments. There appears to be some student interest in moving Spring Weekend from Easter weekend to the previous weekend but this idea does not appear to be gaining momentum with students.

5) Apartment Visits

This agenda item was covered under #3a, MCCP update. No further discussion occurred.

6) Other

A brief update on the status of the police services study was provided at Mr. Knecht's request.

7) Opportunity for Public to Address the Committee

None.

8) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:15p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria E. Capriola, Assistant to Town Manager, Town of Mansfield